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Applicant: Chunquan Chen, *et al.*
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Title: USE OF LIPO-CHITOOIGOSACCHARIDES TO INITIATE EARLY FLOWERING
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COMPOSITIONS
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issued in the above-identified application, as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the
Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.